



Roy's Boys and Gals Will Play for Community Dinner/Dance Saturday Night

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What would be more appropriate for a community dinner/dance than music provided by a community tradition?

When asked the name of the group, Daryl Shumway said, "Well, we don't exactly have a name for the group. The core of the group started 61 years ago when some of the guys were attending Wasatch High School and playing in a dance band. Then later, some of us younger kids joined the group. At one time someone suggested The Silver Airs, but some of us don't have silver hair. Then someone suggested The Senior Citizen Band, but Darwin and I aren't senior citizens, we're just kids. So, in as much as Elroy VanWagoner is the maestro, I think we could appropriately be called Roy's Boys and Gals." The group consists of Elroy VanWagoner, maestro and sax, Daryl Shumway on guitar, Darwin McGuire on trombone, Wilburn Huffaker on trombone, and Ammon VanWagoner on drums. Later they were joined by Orson Burgi on trumpet and, later still, Florine Whiting on violin and Dora Carroll on piano.

"We have played as a community band for Fair Days, parades, and other special entertainment through the years," said Darwin McGuire. "The group has changed a little with new people playing with us for periods of time. But, basically, the group has stayed the

same. We perform for local rest homes regularly and for church groups. We have a good time."

Saturday night promises to be a great evening for all that attend. The wonderful Dean Luke roast beef dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. The dancing will begin at 8 p.m.

"We are planning on another great success as was last year," said Charlene Johnson, PTA president. "The tickets seem to be a lot easier to sell this year. I guess because everyone remembers how delicious the food was, and what a fun evening they had at the last dinner/dance. Even those who aren't dancers had a great time just visiting with the other people there. Bob and I certainly had a great time."

"The seniors have really worked hard to make this a successful event," said Dr. Robert Johnson. "They deserve a lot of credit for providing a fun, entertaining evening and a wonderful meal to all those who have purchased tickets. When kids are willing to work and sacrifice and not just expect people to hand them a party for graduation, I think that speaks well for them. They are great kids."

"The senior class is really getting excited about this activity Saturday night," said Mark Nichols, senior class president. "The seniors will really be working hard all day, but at the same time, I think we are

going to have a lot of fun, too. We have had groups selling tickets, many that will set up tables and chairs, many that will serve, a group that will work in the kitchen, and a group that will clean up. That accounts for a lot of seniors."

"The community response has really been great," said Russ Adams. "Neilson's Market in Midway, Day's Thriftway, and Dove's Happy Service have all consented to donate food to help cut our costs. We really think they are great to give us that kind of support. The VanWagoner Meat Shop in Midway is providing the meat again at a very good price to us. How can we not be successful with this kind of cooperation?"

"Then there is Mr. Luke, who has again consented to cooking the meat and gravy," said Molly Tregaskis. "And, of course, there is Mrs. Boren. She volunteered to oversee the kitchen again this year, and make sure everything comes out right. Not to mention the mothers and fathers of the seniors who are chairing food committees. I'm afraid we wouldn't be able to pull this off if it weren't for people like this. These people really mean a lot to us."

There are still a few tickets left. They can be purchased at Day's, Dove's, and Timberline Hardware Store. This is an evening you don't want to miss.

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Christmas Lights Ordeal Sparks Anger

Either through ignorance, negligence or a lack of communication, a significant portion of the Tabernacle's Christmas lights were cut down and destroyed last week by construction crews. The action has angered many people who put their heart and soul last year into making Heber Valley a Christmas lighting wonderland.

Heber Light and Power and Heber City say that the lights that were cut and destroyed were purchased by the city five years ago, and too old to be functional in the future. And the new lights purchased by the Heber Valley Chamber of Commerce through \$1,200 in donations from individuals and civic groups are still in the trees, therefore undamaged.

However, when we investigated the cut lights, we could see that they were the same the chamber purchased last December. The lights were Silvestri lights, purchased through Salt Lake Wholesale in Salt Lake City, and they would have been good for a least four more years.

It's difficult to know where to point the finger of blame. On the one hand the chamber could have communicated with the city its hope to have the lights taken down before construction. The city, on the other hand should have recognized the importance of Christmas lighting to Heber



Rep. Evans

State Representative Beverly Evans offered to help Wasatch County qualify as an "Enterprise Zone" and get its share of \$3.5 million earmarked for "custom fit" industrial job training in the State.

She told the county commission last week that the county meets the criteria. However, since there are no vocational training schools in the county, it would need to tap into outside sources, i.e. Duchesne, to